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# THE GIANTS AND YOUTH DAY

By JIMMY MILLER  
*Post-Gazette Sports Writer*



## A Flashback to Steelers-Giants, 1960

One thing for certain, aside from grouchy mother-in-laws and ants at picnics, is that Steelers seldom, if ever, seem to come up with a breather for an NFL home opener.

They inaugurate another—their 29th—today and it has all the dogtracks of another toughie.

For the second straight year the New York Giants will help Art Rooney's club entertain the Pittsburgh fans in the first go-round for 1961 campaign. And for the second consecutive year the skirmish will be waged in Pitt Stadium.

Incidentally, there is still another second in connection with today's game. It will mark the second annual Youth Day, a program instituted by the Steelers to give the district youngsters a chance to see the stars of the National Football League in action at below par prices.

There's a reason for the shuffling of the initial games of last season and this to the bowl on the Hill and it has to do with another sport—baseball.

Last year Rooney was forced to implore the good office of Chancellor Edward Litchfield of Pitt for the use of the Stadium because the Pirates were making their big run for the pennant and didn't care to have their concrete infield scuffed by the cleats of the gridders.

Then, this year, even before the Bucs showed a definite tendency to relinquish it all without a strug-

gle, Rooney put in his bid again for the Stadium and received permission.

And so it goes, the Steelers are meeting the Giants up here today instead of down there, at Forbes Field, the regular home base of the local pros.

To reminisce a bit, the Giants came here last year and insulted the Steelers, 19-17, on a last-minute pass from Ancient Charley Conerly, who also models anything from cigarettes to tie clips in the off-season, to halfback Frank Gifford, who since has called it quits.

Later on, in New York, the Giants pulled another off the bottom of the deck to come up with a 27-24 win on Pat Summerall's 37-yard fielder.

And, in case you are vitally interested, Conerly is still around to hound Coach Buddy Parker and his players, and the local fans. The Giants also have another oldster—Y. A. (Yardarm) Tittle, the ex-49er passing whiz—plus a young Lee Grosscup, who can fire the ball, to help out if the collar-ad man falters.

Coach Allie Sherman, a little fellow who is filling the extra large brogans of Jim Lee Howell, the smiling Southerner, also will bring along his disgustingly fine defensive unit of Sam Huff, Cliff Livingston, Tom Scott, Jim Katcavage, Andy Robustelli, Dick Modzelewski, Roosevelt, Grier, Dick Lynch, Dick Nolan, Jim Patton and Erich Barnes, a tradee from the Chicago Bears.

A member of the Giants, to whom the Stadium will not be virgin territory, is Joe Walton, an end the Maramen obtained from Washington in a deal this year.

The Beaver Falls native, like his late father, Frank Walton, was an All-American at Pitt.

Now back to the kids. There were 15,000 of them in this bowl to see last year's Steeler-Giant fray, proving the plan a wise one which should be nurtured. The youngsters like the idea of being considered part of the Steeler fandom and the Steelers would like nothing better than to make them an integral part of the crowds at each home game but that can't be because of the limited capacity of Forbes Field.

However, the kids will get their big break, so help the Steelers, just as soon as the planned 50,000-seat stadium is erected by the Public Authority on the North Side.

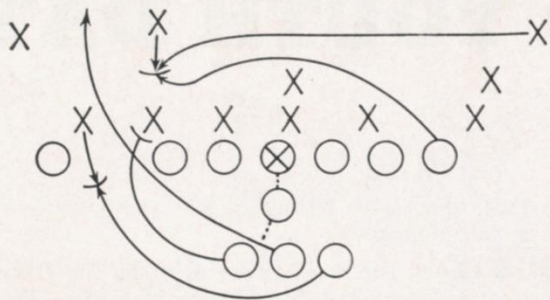
To show that the youngsters are wanted, the Steelers have pegged their half-time entertainment toward the teenagers.

There will be the Steelerettes, majorettes, clowns from Syria Temple and the music of the Pittsburgh Rockets, a nationally-known drum and bugle corps.

All this may be fine, but meeting the Giants is a tough way to open a home season.



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### ANSWER: Gene

"Big Daddy" Lipscomb

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### QUESTION:

How much difference is there between playing defensive tackle or defensive end?

### ANSWER:

Ernie Stautner:

There is a difference . . . maybe not as great as you might think . . .

playing either position, you must protect your hole and rush the passer. On the end you have to have a little more speed, because of the end runs. In the middle, a tackle must have a lot of strength to push the blocker aside and stop the fullback head-on. In either position, speed and strength are essential.





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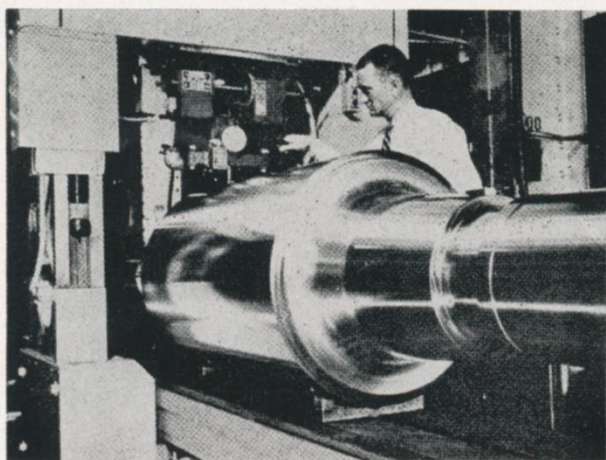
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## THE PUNT TODAY

By JOSEPH RIELAND

In the offensive-minded quick scoring game of football being played in the NFL today, the traditional role of the punter has changed considerably. The punt today is employed by the pros almost exclusively as a defensive mechanism. "Coffin corner" and "quick kick" are terms seldom heard on the professional scene. Excepting extreme weather conditions, punting rarely influences the final outcome of the game.



PAT BRADY

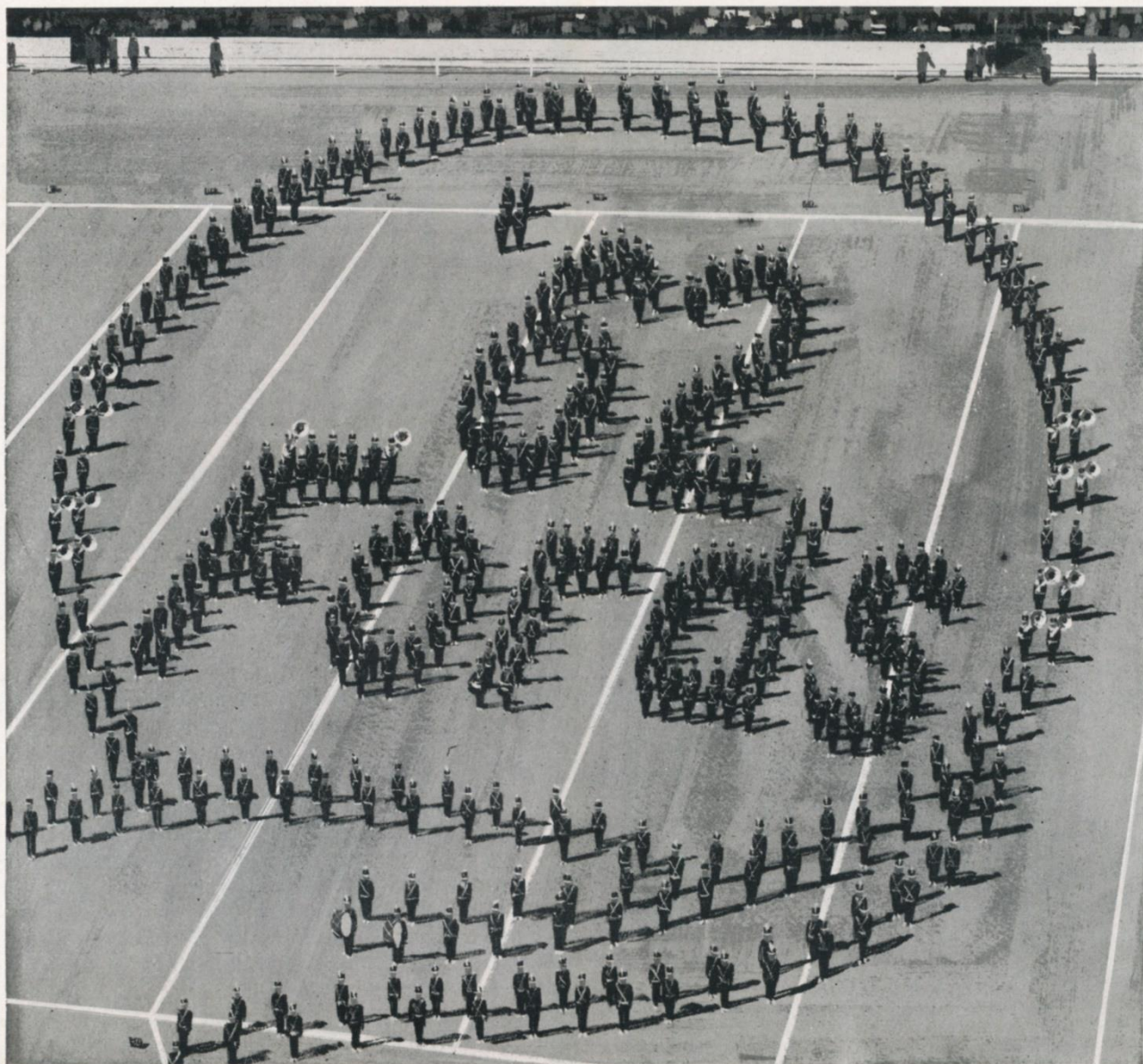
Despite all of this, the punt can hardly be considered unimportant in the pro ranks. Not when each year NFL coaches assign one of their precious roster spots to a specialist in the booting science. One of every thirteen plays in the league last year was a punt and the 31,617 yards that the football was kicked last year well exceeds the total league yardage in either rushing or passing.

Just as the role of the punter has changed, so also has the method and employment of the punt play. Today's punter is standing farther from center, holding the ball longer, and kicking the ball higher and longer than his predecessors. When Paul Brown stationed Horace Gillom 13 yards from the line of scrimmage most punters were standing about ten yards deep. Brown's innovations so effectively limited the possibility of blocked kicks that opposing coaches instructed their linemen not to rush the kicker but to form as offensive blockers for the receiver. As a counter move, Brown advised Gillom to hold the ball to permit his linemen to get downfield, or run with it, if he saw there was no rush. From all of this has developed today's "punting team specialists" on both offense and defense. Two, or at most three, men are responsible for rushing the kicker, primarily concerned with hurrying the punt or, if possible of course, blocking the kick. (A distinct exception to this can be noted when defensive teams are rushing a punter standing in his own end zone. In this case because the punter cannot stand as deep as usual, the entire defensive line rushes.) The remaining defensive punting unit has specific assignments to protect and assist the punt returner. Coaches look for distinct talents in picking the kicking unit, blockers, to guard the punter and speedsters with defensive ability, to pursue the re-

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
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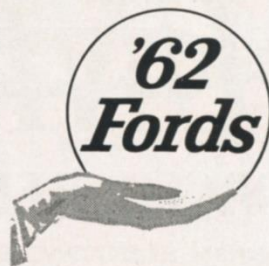
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### OFFENSE

LEFT END  
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Meilinger 88  
Clement 28

LEFT TACKLE  
James 77  
Klein 72  
Nisby 65

LEFT GUARD  
Sandusky 62  
Stehouwer 63

CENTER  
Nutter 51  
Beatty 57

RIGHT GUARD  
Nisby 65  
Stehouwer 68

RIGHT TACKLE  
Bradshaw 71  
Klein 72

RIGHT END  
Carpenter 40  
Meilinger 88

QUARTERBACK  
Layne 22  
Bukich 10

LEFT HALF  
Tracy 30  
Johnston 35  
Hoak 42

RIGHT HALF  
Mack 23  
Tracy 30  
Dial 84

FULLBACK  
Johnson 35  
Scales 34

PUNTER  
Green 89

### DEFENSE

LEFT END  
Michaels 79  
Kapele 64

LEFT TACKLE  
Krupa 75  
Stautner 70  
Klein 72

RIGHT TACKLE  
Lipscomb 76  
Stautner 70

RIGHT END  
Stautner 70  
Tarasovic 82

LEFT LINEBACKER  
Henry 37  
Tarasovic 82

MIDDLE LINEBACKER  
Pottios 66  
Schmitz 67

RIGHT LINEBACKER  
Reger 50  
Tarasovic 82

LEFT HALF  
Daniel 44  
Burnett 86  
Simpson, J. 47

RIGHT HALF  
Butler 20  
Simpson, J. 47

LEFT SAFETY  
Derby 27  
Clement 28

RIGHT SAFETY  
Sample 24  
Simpson, J. 47  
Burnett 86

## GIANTS

### OFFENSE

LEFT END  
Shofner 85  
Summerall 88

LEFT TACKLE  
Brown 79  
Stroud 66

LEFT GUARD  
Dess 62  
Smith 61

CENTER  
Wietecha 55  
Larson 53

RIGHT GUARD  
Stroud 66  
Walker 64

RIGHT TACKLE  
Larson 53  
Janerette 72

RIGHT END  
Rote 44  
Walton 80  
Hall 12

QUARTERBACK  
Conerly 42  
Tittle 14  
Grosscup 11

LEFT HALF  
Morrison 40  
Wells 28

RIGHT HALF  
Webster 29  
Chandler 34

FULLBACK  
Gaiters 35  
King 24

### DEFENSE

LEFT END  
Katsavage 75  
Scott 82

LEFT TACKLE  
Modzelewski 77  
Janerette 72

RIGHT TACKLE  
Grier 76  
Janerette 72

RIGHT END  
Robustelli 81  
Scott 82

LEFT LINEBACKER  
Livingston 89  
Simms 83

MIDDLE LINEBACKER  
Huff 70  
Hayes 52

RIGHT LINEBACKER  
Scott 82  
Simms 83

LEFT HALF  
Barnes 49  
Stits 48

RIGHT HALF  
Lynch 22  
Stits 48

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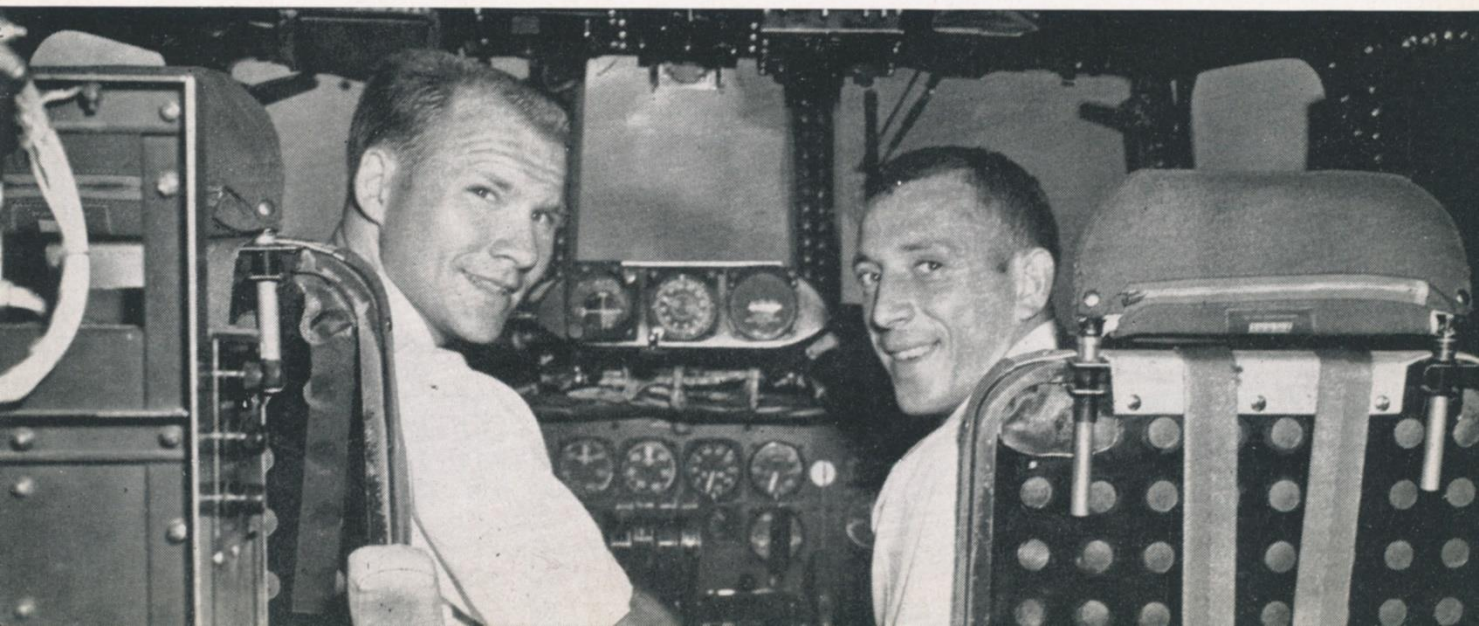
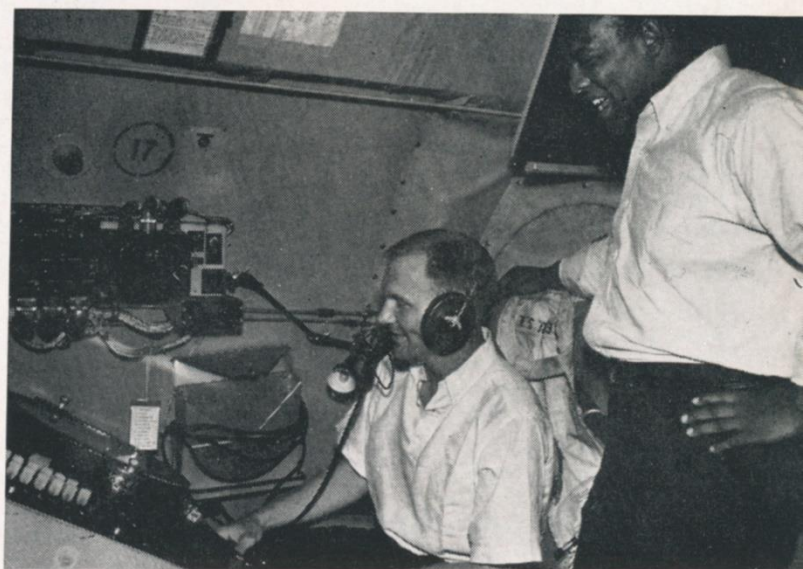
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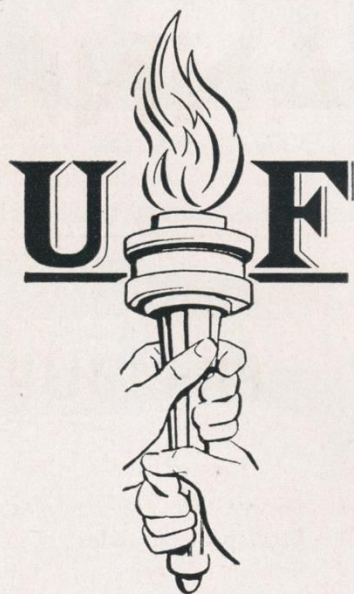
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## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yrs. In NFL	College
57	Beatty, Ed	C	6:03	225	7	Mississippi
71	Bradshaw, Charles	T	6:06	254	4	Baylor
10	Bukich, Rudy	QB	6:02	205	7	U. S. C.
20	Butler, Bill	HB	5:10	185	3	Chattanooga
86	Burnett, Len	E-LB	6:02	210	1	Oregon
40	Carpenter, Preston	E	6:01	195	4	Arkansas
28	Clement, Henry	B-E	6:03	205	1	North Carolina
44	Daniel, Bill	HB	5:11	185	1	Mississippi State
27	Derby, Dean	HB	6:00	190	5	Washington
84	Dial, Buddy	E-B	6:01	195	3	Rice
89	Green, Bobby Joe	Kicker	5:11	185	2	Florida
37	Henry, Mike	LB	6:00	215	3	U. S. C.
42	Hoak, Dick	HB	5:11	190	1	Penn State
77	James, Dan	C-T	6:04	285	3	Ohio State
35	Johnson, John Henry	FB	6:02	215	7	Arizona St. (Tempe)
64	Kapele, John	G	6:00	240	2	Brigham Young
72	Klein, Dick	T	6:04	225	4	Iowa
75	Krupa, Joe	T	6:02	225	6	Purdue
22	Layne, Bobby	QB	6:02	210	14	Texas
76	Lipscomb, Gene	T	6:06	288	9	Miller H. S. (Det.)
23	Mack, Bill "Red"	HB	5:10	185	1	Notre Dame
88	Meilinger, Steve	E	6:02	230	5	Kentucky
79	Michaels, Lou	T	6:02	235	4	Kentucky
65	Nisby, John	G	6:01	230	5	College of Pacific
51	Nutter, Buzz	C	6:02	230	8	Virginia Polytech.
66	Pottios, Myron	LB	6:02	240	1	Notre Dame
50	Reger, John	LB	6:01	230	5	Pitt
24	Sample, John	HB	6:01	200	4	Maryland
62	Sandusky, Mike	G	6:01	230	5	Maryland
34	Scales, Charley	FB-HB	6:00	215	2	Indiana
67	Schmitz, Bob	G	6:01	235	1	Montana State
47	Simpson, Jackie	HB	5:11	185	4	Florida
70	Stautner, Ernie	T-E	6:02	230	12	Boston C.
68	Stehouwer, Ron	T	6:02	230	2	Colorado State
82	Tarasovic, George	E	6:04	245	9	Louisiana State
30	Tracy, Tom	HB-FB	5:09	205	6	Tennessee





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### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Position
84	BUDDY DIAL	LE
77	DAN JAMES	LT
62	MIKE SANDUSKY	LG
51	BUZZ NUTTER	C
65	JOHN NISBY	RG
71	CHARLES BRADSHAW	RT
40	PRESTON CARPENTER	RE
22	BOBBY LAYNE	QB
30	TOM TRACY	LH
23	BILL "Red" MACK	RH
35	JOHN H. JOHNSON	FB

### THE SQUAD

10 Bukich, QB	42 Hoak, HB	70 Stautner, T-E
20 Butler, HB	44 Daniel, HB	71 Bradshaw, T
22 Layne, QB	47 Simpson, J. HB	72 Klein, T
23 Mack, HB	50 Reger, LB	75 Krupa, T
24 Sample, HB	51 Nutter, C	76 Lipscomb, T
27 Derby, HB	57 Beatty, C	77 James, T-C
28 Clement, HB	62 Sandusky, G	79 Michaels, T
30 Tracy, HB-FB	64 Kapele, G	82 Tarasovic, E
34 Scales, FB-HB	65 Nisby, G	84 Dial, E-B
35 Johnson, FB-HB	66 Pottios, LB	86 Burnett, E-B
37 Henry, LB	67 Schmitz, G	88 Meilinger, E
40 Carpenter, E	68 Stehouwer, T	89 Green, K

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# GIANTS

## PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Name	Position
85	DEL SHOFNER	LE
79	ROOSEVELT BROWN	LT
62	DARRELL DESS	LG
55	RAY WIETecha	C
66	JACK STROUD	RG
53	GREG LARSON	RT
44	KYLE ROTE	RE
42	CHARLIE CONERLY	QB
40	JOE MORRISON	LH
29	ALEX WEBSTER	RH
35	BOB GAITERS	FB

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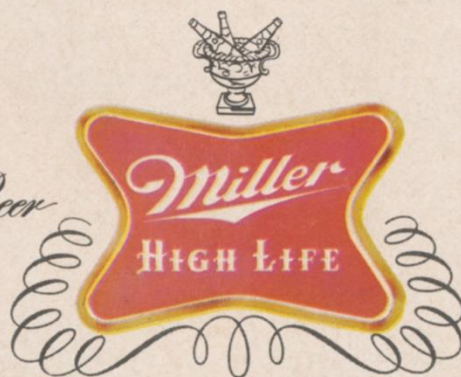
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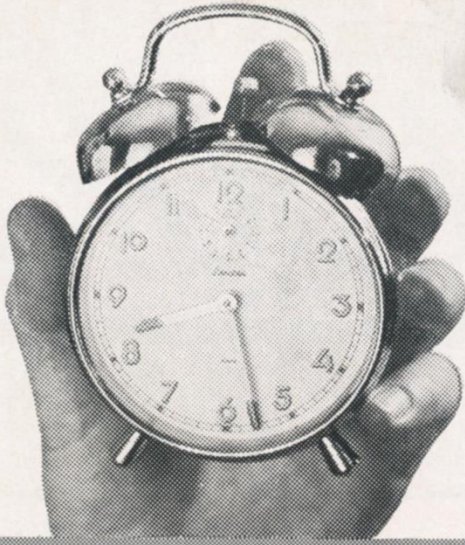
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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	NFL	Yrs. In	College
11	Grosscup, Lee	QB	6:01	185	2		Utah
12	Hall, Pete	OE	6:03	200	1		Marquette
14	Tittle, Y. A.	QB	6:01	195	10		Louisiana State
20	Patton, Jim	DHB	5:10	185	7		Mississippi
22	Lynch, Dick	DHB	6:01	200	4		Notre Dame
24	King, Phil	OHB	6:04	225	4		Vanderbilt
25	Nolan, Dick	DHB	6:01	185	8		Maryland
28	Wells, Joel	OHB	6:01	198	1		Clemson
29	Webster, Alex	OHB	6:03	220	7		North Carolina State
34	Chandler, Don	K-HB	6:02	205	6		Florida
35	Gaiters, Bob	OHB	5:11	215	1		New Mexico State
40	Morrison, Joe	OHB	6:01	212	3		Cincinnati
42	Conerly, Charlie	QB	6:01	185	14		Mississippi
44	Rote, Kyle	OE	6:01	200	11		Southern Methodist
48	Stits, Bill	D-OHB	6:00	190	9		U. C. L. A.
49	Barnes, Erich	DHB	6:03	198	4		Purdue
52	Hayes, Larry	LB	6:03	230	1		Vanderbilt
53	Larson, Greg	C	6:02	240	1		Minnesota
55	Wietecha, Ray	C	6:01	230	9		Northwestern
61	Smith, Zeke	OG-LB	6:02	235	2		Auburn
62	Dess, Darrell	OG	6:00	245	4		North Carolina State
64	Walker, Mickey	OG	6:00	225	1		Michigan State
66	Stroud, Jack	OG	6:01	255	9		Tennessee
70	Huff, Sam	LB	6:01	230	6		West Virginia
72	Janerette, Charlie	OT	6:03	250	2		Penn. State
75	Katcavage, Jim	DE	6:03	240	6		Dayton
76	Grier, Roosevelt	DT	6:05	290	6		Penn. State
77	Modzelewski, Dick	DT	6:00	260	9		Maryland
79	Brown, Roosevelt	OT	6:03	255	8		Morgan State
80	Walton, Joe	OE	5:11	205	5		Pittsburgh
81	Robustelli, Andy	DE	6:01	230	11		Arnold College
82	Scott, Tom	LB	6:02	220	9		Virginia
83	Simms, Bob	LB	6:01	225	2		Rutgers
85	Shofner, Del	OE	6:03	185	5		Baylor
88	Summerall, Pat	K-OE	6:04	220	10		Arkansas
89	Livingston, Cliff	LB	6:03	215	8		U. C. L. A.





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10 years while population decreased 11%
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- Ⓒ Let's do something for the people of Pittsburgh instead of  
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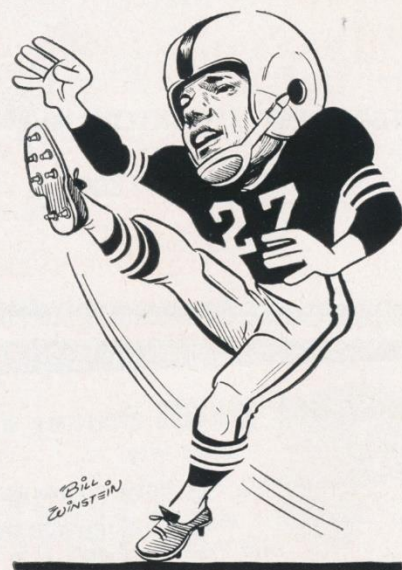
# THE PUNT TODAY

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ceiver. The defensive ends have a very definite responsibility for "turning" the runners into the center of the field and preventing sideline scampers. The punter, having kicked the ball, assumes the role of safety man and should be the last man between the receiver and his own goal line.

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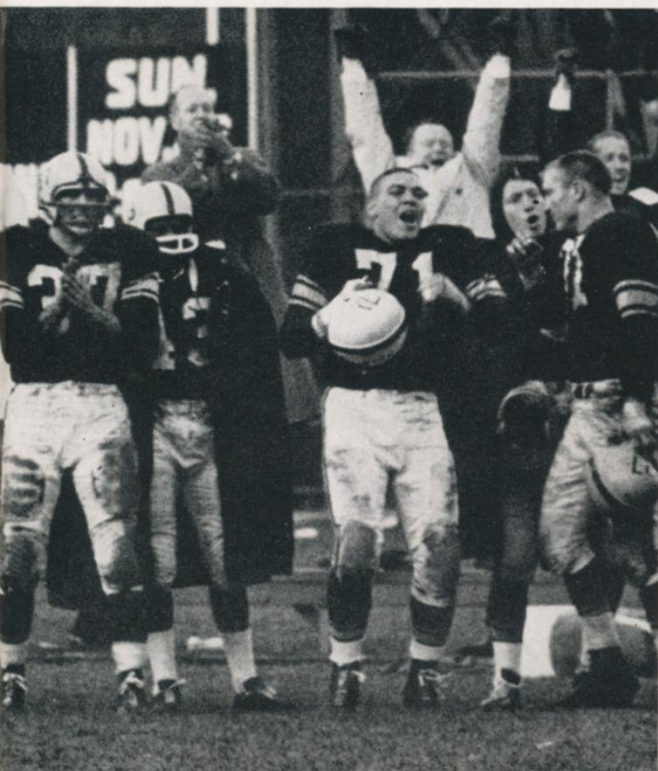
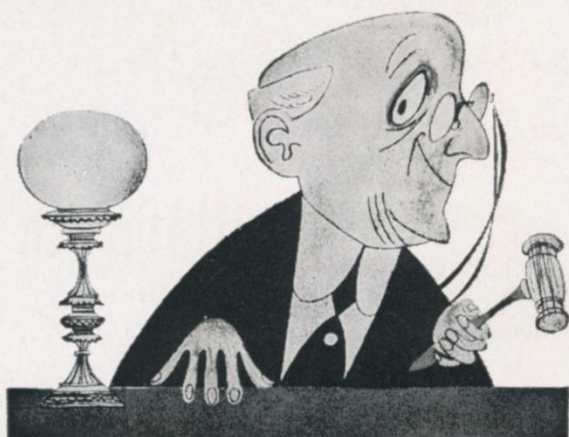
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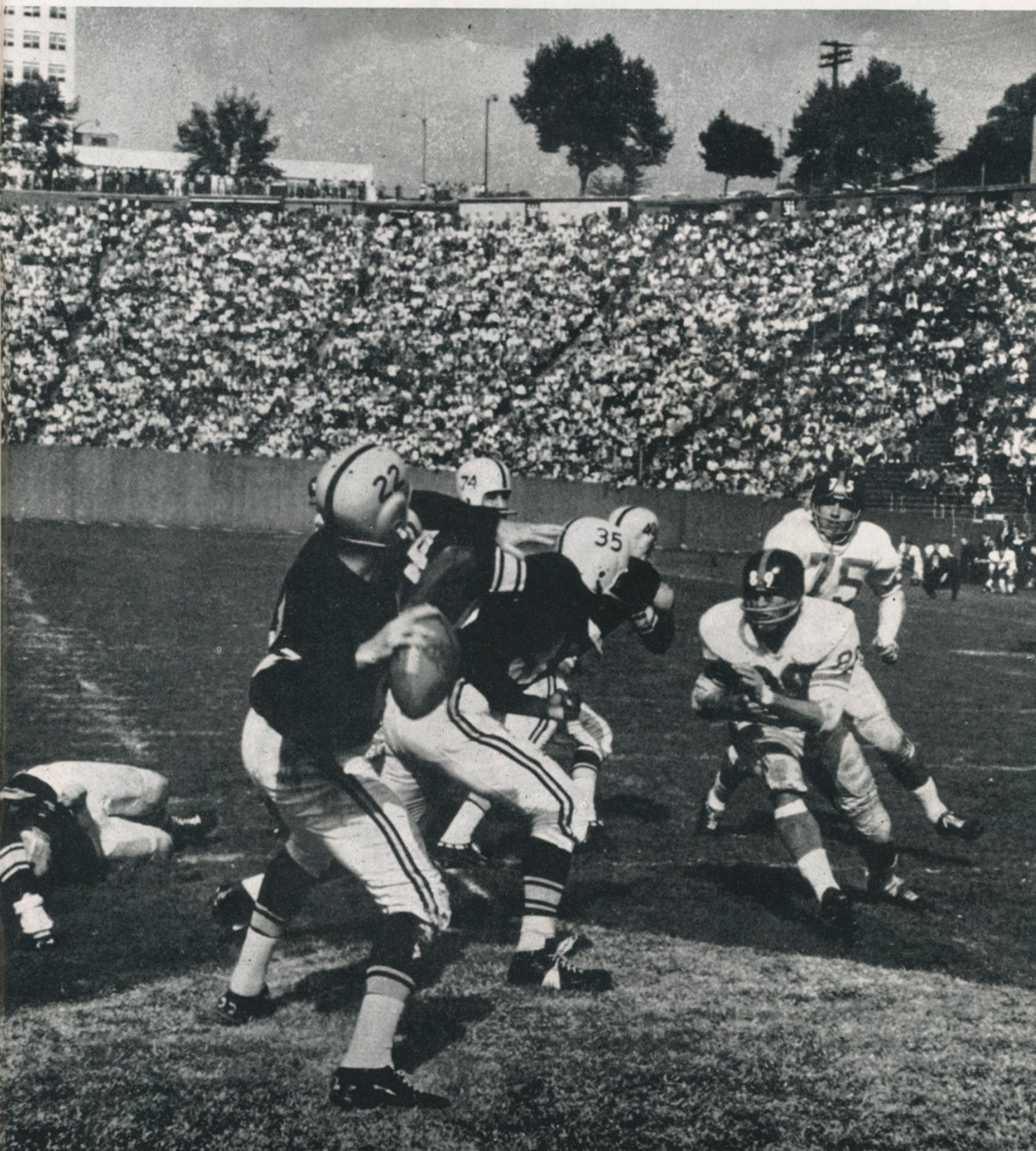
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### 1961 League Games

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SEPT. 24 .....NEW YORK GIANTS

#### FORBES FIELD

OCT. 15 .....WASHINGTON REDSKINS  
OCT. 22 .....CLEVELAND BROWNS  
OCT. 29 .....SAN FRANCISCO 49ers  
NOV. 12 .....DALLAS COWBOYS  
NOV. 26 .....ST. LOUIS CARDINALS  
DEC. 3 .....PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

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